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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, NI, IR
SUBJECT: YAR'ADUA VISIT TO TEHRAN

REF: LAGOS 14988

1. WE HAVE RELIABLE REPORTS THAT CHIEF OF STAFF YAR'ADUA
IS SCHEDULED TO VISIT IRAN JANUARY 11. MEA SOURCES SAY
THE TRIP IS NOT FIRM. IRANIAN AMBASSADOR PIROUZ INSISTS
IT IS.

2. ALTHOUGH IT IS SPECULATED THAT POSSIBLY IRAN'S ROLE IN
THE HORN OF AFRICA AND QUESTION OF OPEC OIL BOYCOTT OF
SOUTH AFRICA MIGHT BE ISSUES RAISED BY YAR'ADUA WITH
THE SHAH, FIROUZ CLAIMS THAT NEITHER ISSUE WILL FEATURE IN
THE CONVERSATION. ACCORDING TO FIROUZ, THE VISIT IS
PRIMARILY CEREMONIAL AND BILATERAL SERVICE AIR AGREEMENT
OF SOME SORT MAY BE SIGNED.

3. COMMENT: ANOTHER SUBJECT THAT MIGHT ARISE DURING THE VISIT
IN ARMS SALES (SEE REFTEL).
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